

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR
PUERTO RICO,

as a representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR
PUERTO RICO,

as a representative of

PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3567-LTS

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF DEREK J.
BAKER**

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686).

COMES NOW, Derek J. Baker, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and partner at the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Derek J. Baker.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by Siemens Transportation Partnership Puerto Rico, S.E., and Siemens Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 1998, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's Pennsylvania bar license number is 82207. Applicant is admitted to practice before the United States District Court in the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania and has been since 1999 and 2005

(respectively).

5. Applicant has also been admitted to practice and is a member in good standing in the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction	Admission Date	Attorney Identification
United States Supreme Court	2018	305836
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	1999	n/a
New Jersey	1998	016881998
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey	1998	n/a

6. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

7. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any jurisdiction.

8. Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission, and has been admitted *pro hac vice*, in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the case of *In Re: The Government Development Bank of Puerto Rico*, Case No. 18-1561.

9. Local counsel of record associated with the applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and the Local Bankruptcy Rules and will comply with the same.

11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and the Local Bankruptcy Rules which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, if applicable, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee shall be completed either through the CM/ECF payment module (using the pay.gov portal) or by attaching a check or money order payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled cases only.

Dated: September 7, 2018

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Dated: September 7th, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

REED SMITH LLP



By: _____
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record of record for all purposes.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send automatic notification of such filing to all CM/ECF Participants.

Dated: September 7th, 2018

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